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Dear Brian,

More than usual lately, I have been so busy that there is an accumulation of letters I haven't been able to answer, including some from colleges wanting me to speak.

When your kind letter came this morning my wife and I read it and decided it warrants an immediate if brief response.

To begin with, in a way I do know who you are. You are the spirit and hope of our future, and that is a very important thing to be. As I get older I take comfort from the signs I get that those who are younger want and seek the truth. That, too, is very important, especially if people are to enjoy freedom.

When I was your age I also read in bed. It is a fine way to go to sleep, with stimulating thoughts on the mind. In your case, as you indicate you know, it might not be a bad idea if you keep a dictionary within reach.

As you can see from the enclosed flyer, I am continuing to work and write on this subject. Perhaps another friend will get my second book and you will again be able to borrow and read it. I hope so, and that you and your friends will think about what all this means, now and perhaps when you are adults, and remember it so that the same kind of terrible thing may have less chance of happening in our country again.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg